IN THE CLAIMS:

CLAIM 4: Lines 1 and 2, change "any one of claims 1 to 3" to --claim 1--

CLAIM 6: Lines 1 and 2, change "any one of claims 1 to 5" to --claim 1--

CLAIM 7: Lines 1 and 2, change "any one of claims 1 to 6" to --claim 1--

CLAIM 8: Lines 1 and 2, change "any one of claims 1 to 7" to --claim 1--

CLAIM 9: Lines 1 and 2, change "any one of claims 1 to 8" to --claim 1--

CLAIM 13: Line 1, change "anyone of claims 10 to 12" to --claim 10--

CLAIM 14: Line 1, change "any one of claims 10 to 13" to --claim 10--

CLAIM 15: Line 1, change "any one of claims 10 to 14" to --claim 10--

CLAIM 16: Line 1, change "any one of claims 10 to 15" to --claim 10--

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to provide a cross-reference to the previously filed International Application.

The above amendment to the claims is merely to delete the undesired multiple dependencies and to place the application into better form prior to examination.

Enclosed herewith in full compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 is a substitute Sequence Listing to be inserted into the specification as indicated above. The substitute Sequence Listing in no way introduces new matter into the specification. Also submitted

herewith in full compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 is a disk containing the computer readable form of the substitute Sequence Listing. The computer readable form of the Substitute Sequence Listing, file "1422-411.app", is identical to the paper copy, except that it lacks formatting.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Attachments: Disk Containing the Computer Readable Form of Substitute Sequence

Listing, Paper Copy of Substitute Sequence Listing